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Of Superior Quality; Decanters, Caraffes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c.

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JANION, RHODES & CO.

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A Large Assortment of John Gosnell & Co.'s Celebrated Perfumery—Consisting of, Soaps, Essences, Lavender Water; also, Brushes and Combs, Cherry Tooth Paste, &c.

For Sale by
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AT

PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

A Constant Supply of FRESH OLY IA OYSTER during the Season. no17
Open NIGHTLY until 2 a. m.

A COW

BROKE INTO THE PREMISES of the Subscriber on Thursday last, 9th inst., and is held for the payment of damages and charges. She is Red and White; the left Horn is branded "B. S.," and she has a Heifer Calf, about 8 months old.

MRS G. E. NIAS,
Bickley Parm.
Dec. 16th, 1868. de17 1w

CAUTION.

I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO WARN THE Public before it is too late, that those who wish to economise, will do well by having their CLOTHES RENOVATED and REPAIRED before the NEW YEAR finds them in their unlucky condition, in which the late bad weather will leave them. It is best to make a good appearance when it can be done cheaply. Ladies Riding Habits, Cloaks and Shawls well Cleaned and Pressed. All kinds of Gentlemens' Clothing made to appear as good as new. T. W. PIERRE, Tailor and Dyer, Yates street, Victoria, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co de16

New Advertisements.

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D. SPENCER

IS CLEARING OUT HIS

DAMAGED STOCK

OF

Books, Stationery

AND TOYS.

—ALSO—

ALL THE NEW GOODS

PER "PRINCE VICTOR,"

AT LONDON PRICES,

FOR CASH ONLY.

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For Sale,

EX ACTIVE,
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

600 qr sacks Imperial Flour, Extra
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400 qr sacks Salem Flour, Extra
400 sacks Choice Oats
300 sacks Seed Wheat
200 sacks Shorts
100 bxs Choice Apples.

By R. BRODRICK,
de11 UNION & CITY WHARVES.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS
&c. &c.;
(*Free from Adulteration.*

Manufactured by

CROSSE & BLACKWELL

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SOHO SQUARE, LONDON

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

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Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Gilmen's Stores of the highest quality. my19 1 aw

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Subur. ban Magistrate at Scaldah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

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Three Prize Medals. Paris Exhibition, 1867.

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T. MORSON & SON,

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PEPSINE, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion.

In Powder, Wine, Lozenges, and Globules

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Persons found Depositing Cordwood, Planks, &c., on the Sidewalks within the City limits, or otherwise obstructing said Sidewalks, will be proceeded against under the Municipal Ordinance on Nuisances in such cases made and provided.

By order of the Street Committee,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
Dec. 14th, 1868. de15

New Advertisements.

W. WILSON,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE,

Offers for Sale, CHEAP, the undermentioned Goods, from

ENGLAND & NEW YORK

Received by 'PRINCE VICTOR' and last Steamer.

Mens' Clothing.

Suits—Blue Beaver, Brown Beaver, Yarra Tweed, Silk Mixtures, Blue Witney, Fancy Doe, Black Cloth.

Pants—Blue Beaver, Brown Beaver, West of England, Worsted Cord, Great Eastern, Fancy Tweed, Black Doe.

Vests—Black Velvet, Fancy Cashmere Beaver, Silk Mixtures, Black Cloth.

Overcoats and Capes—Blue and Brown Beaver, Blue Witney.

Boys' Clothing.

Suits—Blue Pilot, Dark Tweed, Black Cloth, Harrison Grey.

Pants—Black Cloth, Mixed Tweed, Fancy Doe.

Inverness Capes—Blue Beaver; also

Boys' Baltic Shirts—White Shirts, Gloves, Collars, Neckties, &c.

Underclothing.

Welsh Flannel, French Flannel, Canton Flannel, Lamb's Wool, Shetland Wool White, Grey and Fancy Striped Merino, Undershirts and Drawers.

Silk Shirts, White Shirts, Baltic Shirts, in many qualities, Tweed Shirts.

Hosiery.

Half Hose, Lamb's Wool, Shetland Wool, Handkerchiefs, Striped Wool, Plain, Fancy and Derby Ribbed Merino, Cotton Worsted.

Gloves—Kid, Goatskin, Buckskin, Driving, Ringwood, Wool, Kid-lined and Buck-lined Gloves and Mitts; also, Mufflers, Cashmere Squares, Wool Scarfs, Silk Scarfs and Neckties, in great variety.

Hats.

An Invoice of Townend & Co.'s well-known English makes; also, a beautiful and complete assortment of the Latest American Styles direct from New York. de7

EXTRAORDINARY

CURE OF A COUGH.

The following letter has been received from WILLIAM BOARDS, Esq., an extensive agriculturist and land agent, residing at Edmonton, Middlesex:—

"Nightingale Hall, Edmonton.

"Dear Sir,—I have recently suffered much from a most violent cough, proceeding from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy, out of many I resorted to, could allay. My head was constantly aching, and my whole frame entirely shaken. Having seen the good effects of your Balsam of Aniseed in several members of my family, I purchased a small bottle, and, when going to bed at night, took a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of water, just warm. The effect was immediate; it arrested the tickling in my chest, I slept well, and arose perfectly restored in the morning, with the exception of debility, arising from fatigue by incessant coughing for some days previous. My cough entirely left me, and has never returned. Having since heard of a lady in the neighborhood who for a long time had laboured under a most distressing cough, and who had resorted to every remedy within her knowledge, I sent the remainder of the bottle to her; and that long-standing, obstinate, and (as she thought) incurable cough, was perfectly cured. You are at perfect liberty to make what use you may please of this communication, as the contents are strictly true. I shall take every opportunity of recommending your inestimable medicine, feeling as I do fully assured of its efficacy.

"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,
"WM. BOARDS.

"To Mr. Thos. Powell."

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED,

For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, Bronchitis, and for all affections of the Lungs, this old established remedy will be found invaluable.

The large sales and increased demand for this excellent and elegant preparation, which has followed its introduction into Australia, New Zealand and nearly all the British Colonies, has induced the Proprietor to still further extend the beneficial results of its use; and he begs to announce that he is now introducing its sale into Victoria, B. C., and has appointed Messrs Millard and Beedy, Wharf Street, Victoria, Wholesale Agents, through whom Chemists and Storekeepers can obtain their supply.

The Price is within the means of all classes.

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED
TRADE MARK.

Established 1824.

Prepared and Sold by THOMAS POWELL, 16, Blackfriars Road, London. Sold in bottles, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—Observe that the Words, "THOMAS POWELL, Blackfriars Road London," are engraved on the Government Stamp, affixed over the top of each Bottle, without which, none can be genuine.

Wholesale Agents, MILLARD & BEEDY, Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. oct 26t s

Insurance.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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Government street
Opposite Masonic Hall.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

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THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any Company in the world.

The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch

Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to $1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

SPROAT & CO.
Store street.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbi fe11-tf

Marine Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL
Stock, $750,000.

For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c.,
Apply to LOWE BROTHERS
oct 3m Agents, Wharf street

INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARINE—Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco.

FIRE—Imperial Insurance Company, London.

LIFE—City of Glasgow Assurance Company, Glasgow.

For Rates of Premium, apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent.
Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., 1868. oct3 d&w 1y

Miscellaneous.

Island Vegetable Store.

JOHN FENERTY
OFFERS FOR SALE

His Own Produce,

And will constantly keep on hand good

Vegetables,

Consisting of—Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.

Also, Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs; and will supply Ships, Restaurants and Families, Wholesale and Retail.

All Goods will be delivered Free of Charge at short notice.

Orders may be left at his Store, on YATES STREET, one door from Waddington Alley. no23 1m*

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!

PRIZES TAKEN AT THE
PARIS EXHIBITION.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG

Have just received one of the FINEST ASSORTMENT of

CIGARS

EVER IMPORTED TO THE COLONY.

The BRANDS of the STOCK now offered by Messrs K. & L. at their STORE,

Alhambra Buildings, Government st.,

Took the Principal Prizes at the Late Paris Exhibition.

Connoisseurs would do well to give this Establishment a visit if they want a Real Genuine Article.
de10

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MILLARD & BEEDY,
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Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.

AGENTS for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels

☞ Cash Advances made on Consignments.

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TO BE LET.

THE COMMODIOUS NINE-ROOMED House, on James Bay, at present occupied by Rout Harvey, Esq., together with large garden, well-stocked with fruit trees. There is an abundant supply of hard and soft water on the premises. The situation is one of the healthiest and most pleasant in this city.

Apply to
T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government street, near Broughton, Victoria.
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FOR SALE.

130 CASES OF THE CELEBRATED McEwan's PALE ALE. Either in bond or duty paid.

—ALSO—

A STORE, at the intersection of Wharf and Fort streets.

Apply to
THOMAS GOLDEN,
Nov. 30th, 1868. de1

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AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent,
y20 Government street, near Broughton.

Lost and Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED

REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS of William Hinshaw, who left Glasgow, Scotland in 1862, with the intention of proceeding to British Columbia, and who has never since been heard from.

Any person having intelligence of him will confer a favor by communicating with this Office.

California Alta please copy.

Nanaimo, V. I., Dec 2nd, 1868. de5

Medical.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

—BY—

Holloway's Ointment,

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflamation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible spe-

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds

his class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act topowerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, taste efficacy concealing them from the knowledge of the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from piles and similar complaints when they might see Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed twice a day, into the small of the back, over the regions of the kidneys to which it will gradually penetrate and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a tough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Cancers,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore Throats,
Bunions	Elephantiasis,	Skin Diseases
Bite of Moschetos	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand Flies,	Gout,	Sore Heads,
Coco-bay,	Glandular	Tumours,
Chiego-foot,	Swellings,	Ulcers,
Chilblains,	Lumbago,	Wounds
Chapped Hands,	Piles,	Yaws,
Corns, (Soft)	Rheumatism,	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices; 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, 11s, 22s, and 33s each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger size

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patient in every disorder are affixed to each Box wj5-1yeow

BUSINESS CARDS,
Bill & Letter Heads,
NEW STYLES,
AT THE
COLONIST JOB OFFICE
no19 d &

MR DALLY

Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of

New Photographic Views

OF

Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.

CARTES DE VISITE,
GROUPS,

And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.

The Gallery is situated on Fort street,

VICTORIA, B. C. no17 3m

Business Cards.

F. S. BUSHELL,
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JOHNSON STREET.
Victoria, B. C. no29 6m

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco de6 1m

SELLING OFF!
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ABOUT to leave the Colony, offers his Choice Assortment of French, Beaver and Broad Cloths, English Tweeds and French Cashmere Vestings, at Fifty per cent. under Cost Price.

E. READ,
Government street.
Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1868. no26.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I

This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests.
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
no20 1m Proprietor.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
no30 Ld. LOWENBERG

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES, NEW REMEDIES.

Dr Gibbon's Dispensary,
616 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR Commercial, San Francisco, Established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, etc. Skin Diseases (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned to this State, after an absence of one year during which time he visited all the principal Hospitals of Europe, among them those of Dublin, London and Paris. The following celebrated Hospitals of London are among those visited by the Doctor: Guy's, High street, Borough; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, St. Luke's, Old street; St. Mary's, Camb. Place, Pad.; Lock, Harrow Road: University, Gower street; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary; Charing Cross, Agar street, Strand; London, Whitechapel Road; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; King's College, Portugal street

DR. GIBBON has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happiness of marriage or of the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for, and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful, and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practised by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing, with unerring certainty, the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz.: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes; pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr G. will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

MARRIED MEN.

Of those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under any of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

Dr GIBBON is responsible, and will give to each patient a written instrument, binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure, or make no charge.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME, by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By enclosing $15 in currency or $10 in coin, in a registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by express to any part of the Pacific Coast.

Address Dr J. F. Gibbon, 616 Kearney street, corner Commercial, San Francisco.—Post office box 252.

Remember to put BOX 252 on the letter.

Consultations FREE.

☞ Correspondents will please inform Dr Gibbon that they read his advertisement in the British Colonist.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Dec. 21, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

Two years and a half have elapsed since the inhabitants of the Isle of Candia or Crete rose in arms against Turkish rule, and for a time the war was waged with terrible vigor on the side of the insurrectionists, assisted by Greek subjects, whose movements were connived at by their Government with the object of restoring the island to its ancient position as a dependency of the Grecian Empire. Armed steamers, carrying the Greek flag and laden with supplies of all kinds, visited the island with impunity and contributed to prolong a struggle which, but for their interference would have been speedily suppressed In a struggle between the Moslem and the Christian, the sympathies of all Christendom must rest with appeared so utterly hopeless, and the design of the revolutionists and their abettors—to involve Russia and eventually all Europe in the latter; but the Cretan contest from the first war by reopening the Eastern Question—so plainly manifest, that the moral support of Europe was readily accorded the Turks. The object of Greece being an entirely selfish one, so long as it was not her own people who were put to the sword or reduced to abject misery and starvation, nor her own fair lands that were scarred and seamed and desolated by the rush of contending armies, she was well content to annually vote a certain sum to be used ostensibly in "aiding the spread of the Gospel," but really to assist the Cretans in their desperate struggle to throw off the Turkish yoke. At first the Turks exhibited great imbecility in their operations, and for upwards of a year the rebels whipped every army sent against them. Even the renowned Omar Pasha, who acquired great distinction by his dash and bravery during the Crimean war, was outgeneraled and forced to retire discomfitted from the island. But for twelve months past, the Turks, have put forth greater exertions, and have succeeded in breaking the back of the insurrection and reducing the rebels to a few predatory bands infesting the maintainous districts. To these bands the Greeks continue to extend the same aid and comfort as when the whole island was in revolt. Deprived of the assistance of the Greeks quiet would be instantly restored to the island and the people suffered to engage uninterupted in their industrial and pastoral pursuits. Having got the rebellion well in hand, the Turks have lately turned their attention to its aiders and abettors; and it was against a continuance of Grecian assistance that the ultimatum was directed. The Greeks (the telegraph informs us) having rejected the ultimatum, the Turkish Government has dismissed the Greek Minister, and diplomatic relations between the countries are suspended. The policy of Turkey (it has been asserted in despatches previously received), is approved by all the Great Powers, including Russia, who have witnessed passively the struggle, and have become convinced that the cause of the Cretans is hopeless, and the course of the Greek the very worst that could be pursued in the interest of humanity. Whether the Greeks will sullenly yield a compliance to the demand of Turkey after the extreme step taken by the latter, it is impossible to conjecture; but should they decide for war, a long and bloody struggle—which may eventually light up a general European conflagration—must result.

It would seem from the tenor of the despatches which we publish this morning, that Mr Reverdy Johnson has brought the vexed question of the Alabama Claims to a point. This statement seems to have taken the English papers by surprise, equally with ourselves. Should the terms of agreement be approved of by the Government at Washington, a source of deep anxiety for both nations will be finally removed, and a friendly feeling established, which will be hailed with sincere pleasure on both sides of the Atlantic. In accomplishing so difficult a task (if he has accomplished it) Mr Johnson has secured for himself a proud position in the history of his country, and notwithstanding the attacks made upon him by his political oponents, he will secure the respect and support of all thinking men in his own country. The great difficulty in the matter was to arrive at a solution by which the honor of either nation would not be compromised. This we sincerely trust has been the case, and we anxiously look for further advices confirming this truly important news.

The death is announced in Belgium of Baron Pons de Vidil, who was accused some years ago of attempting to murder his son near London, for the purpose of obtaining the fortune he was about to inherit. He struck the youth a severe blow on the head with a loaded cane, and for some time his life was in danger. The punishment he suffered for this crime was one year's imprisonment with hard labor.

A scientific discovery is reported from Turin, where Professor Casturani has found a way of killing animals by forcing air into their eyes, within the space of a few seconds, and it is thought, almost without causing them any pain. The most remarkable thing about this 'killing made easy' is the fact it leaves absolutely no outward trace; and it can as easily be applied to men as to animals.

Fred Payne has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *

Self-Reliance.

Editor British Colonist.—I have read the letters inserted in your columns over the signatures of Self-Reliance, In the last letter, this statement is contained, that to insure prosperity in a country "the Government and the people must work together for the common good" &c. In this I quite agree with him, and if the Government should evince the slightest disposition to consult the welfare of the people rather than its own ease and comfort a better state of things would probably exist.

Upon a future occasion I shall for the interest of the public lay before it all the correspondence relative to a contract made in good faith with the Government, and by it broken. On the present occasion however, I shall content myself by merely adverting to the fact that when it refuses redress for flagrant and willful breaches of agreement entered into with it, no remedy is afforded in our Court of Justice as the law at present stands; the Government when wronged has the right (and a very proper one) of compelling performance of a conpact made with it. but this right is denied to the other side, Individuals are therefore obliged to trust solely to the *honor* of the Government for the fulfilment of its agreements; what this *glorious* privilege is worth I shall hereafter show. Our Legislature should if possible cure this glaring defect. Even in the matter of ordinary correspondence with the Government, however urgent your business may be, should you obtain attention within three or four months you may consider yourself are highly favored. If this is studying the public good, then the government certainly deserve all praise.

A VICTIM.

Burrard Inlet.

Editor British Colonist:—May I ask you to give room to a few lines in the columns of your paper in regard to the neglect and hardship we suffer at this place. The saw mills with the shipping they bring here are the main support o New Westminster and yield a large revenue to the colony, yet for more than a month the stage coach has been unable to run from the impassable state of the road between the Inlet and New Westminster, and this (unless we have a hard frost) will continue until the begining of next summer. The Government well know that it can never be made a good road except at a cost which the colony cannot now afford, yet year after year they continue to waste money on it, when a good road running on a gravel ridge through the burnt district to False Creek, which would last years without expensive repairs, could be made for little more than was spent on the the present road this year, it has already been surveyed and the cost of making it is well known to the Government.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Burrard Inlet, 16th Dec. 1868.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Henry William Alexander and Joseph Rodello, in their business at Comox, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Joseph Rodello will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts and will carry on the business under the style and firm of Joseph Rodello & Co.

HENRY WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
JOSEPH RODELLO.

Witness—Calvin Farr.
Comox, Dec. 1, 1868. de21

DISTRICT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
VICTORIA, Dec. 20th, 1868. }

The R W The D G Master having accepted the Invitation of the Committee of Vancouver Lodge No. 421, R. S, to attend their Annual Ball on Monday evening next, requests the presence of the D G Officers and as many of the Brethren under his Jurisdiction as can conveniently attend.

The Brethren of this Jurisdiction are hereby authorized to appear in Regalia on that occasion.

By command, ROBT PLUMMER, Jun'r,
de21 D. G. S

Notice of Removal.

VICTORIA NURSERY
AND
SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
PROPRIETORS.

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Fort Streets.

M. & J would respectfully invite parties about to plant to inspect their large stock (5000) of

FRUIT TREES,
Consisting of the most approved varieties of the

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, etc.,

True to name

For health, vigour and growth the Trees are unequalled

Also, a fine lot of English Holly, Hawthorn, Standard & Dwarf Roses, and a General Nursery Stock.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT is replete with the finest varieties of Seeds for the Farm and Garden, grown by the firm and imported Among their fine selection of PEAS, McLean's Little Gem, a wrinkled marrow, 1 foot; McLean's Advancer, a wrinkled marrow, 2 1 2 ft, and Ringleader, a smooth kind, 2 1-2 feet, are the best and earliest Peas in Cultivation, are quite new and highly recommended

NURSERY GROUNDS—Head of Fort st.
SEED STORE—
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
Government and Fort Streets.

December 18th, 1868. de21 2m d&w

RAILS AND POSTS TO SPLIT, AT Cloverdale, V.D.

Apply on the Premises to A. J. TOLMIE, or in Town to STAFFORD & HICKIN, Butchers, Government street. de12

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE,
THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE
Bee Hive Hotel,
Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Having a frontage of 42 feet on Fort by 52 feet on Broad street. Title guaranteed. Immediate possession given For particulars apply to

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SCHOONER CLARA LIGHT,
CAPTAIN MITCHELL,

From San Francisco, will commence discharging this morning (MONDAY) at 8 o'clock, at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

MILLARD & BEEDY,
de21 Wharf street

CAKES! CAKES! CAKES
IN EVERY VARIETY FOR
Christmas Season!
—AT—
MURRAY'S BAKERY
de21 FORT STREET.

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EX 'CONTINENTAL.'
249,000 CIGARS
DIRECT FROM
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Sarcia	10,000	Pas de Chi	2 0,000
Escepcion	10,000	Legitimidad	10,000
Punch	20 000	Arroya Honda	5 000
Corujo	15 000	Rin Sella	7,000
Matilda	10 000	El Globo	5,000
Ballina	15,000	Cautiva	5,000
Rilla	7,000	Henry Clay	10,000
Carolina	10,000	Patna	5,000
Hija	7,000	Estrella	7,000
Aquila de Oro	10 000	Marinas	7,000
Creta	7,000	Martinez	10,000
El Todo	15,000	Arrugunaga	7,000
Cabana	10,000		

Samples can be had at the
ADELPHI CORNER.
FRANK CAMPBELL,
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GREAT REDUCTION!
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Encourage Home Manufacture.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his

CANDIES,
Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,

And other Kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.

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FANCY HEARTS	75 cents.
"	50 "
"	37 "
"	12 "

Cheaper than in San Francisco.

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W. H. FRANKLYN,
Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Advances made on Consignments of Merchandize, Stock and Produce. de16

A Grand Concert
Will be given at the
ALHAMBRA HALL,
BY THE
ST. JOHN'S CHORAL SOCIETY,
ON THE EVENING OF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,
In Aid of the BUILDING FUND of the ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Seats may be reserved at the Box-office of the Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd inst., between 11 and 1 a. m. Charge 25 cents.

Only Four Seats can be reserved by any one person.

Tickets may be had of any Member of the Society, and at the Store of Messrs Hibben & Co., and at the Box-office, as above.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.
ANNUAL GRAND BALL,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE
Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemason's of British Columbia, R. S,

THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER LODGE propose to Celebrate the above day by a Ball, to be given at the

ALHAMBRA HALL,
On MONDAY, DEC. 28th

Tickets to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, $5 00.

Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Committee.

COMMITTEE.

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Lumley Franklin, | James Gillon.
F. H. Lamb,

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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CHRISTMAS
AND
New Year's Gifts.

The undersigned desires to inform the Public that he has lately received a Large Assortment of Goods,

Expressly for the Holidays.
CONSISTING OF
Gold and Silver Watches,
CHAINS,
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Silverware & Platedware
COMPRISING:

Tea and Coffee Sets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cups, Ladies' Portmonnais, Card Cases, &c.

Gilt & Bronze Parlor Mantle Clocks,
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Also, a great variety of
FANCY ARTICLES,
ALL SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
The whole of which will be sold
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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WM. G. JAMIESON,
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Colonial Manufactured
MATCHES
FACTORY—DOUGLAS STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANnounce that he has Commenced the Manufacture of BLOCK MATCHES the quality of which he will guarantee, and for which he hopes to receive the patronage of the Public.

PRICE for the SUPERIOR HOME-MADE ARTICLE will not exceed those Imported.

Orders left at Campbell's Tobacco and Cigar Store, Corner Government and Yates streets, will be promptly attended to.

Orders by Mail to be addressed to the proprietor,

S. H. GLOVER.
Victoria, B. C. de18 3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Jerome and George Hilton, trading under the name or style of Jerome & Hilton, as Saloon-keepers, in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, instant.

The business will be continued under the name or style of "Jerome & Pawson."

Dated, Nanaimo, 2nd December, 1868.

ROBERT BISHOP,
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Threshing Machine
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

One Russell's 30 in. Separator, and Russell's 10 Horse Power and Jack, Complete.

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FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

NORTON'S
CAMOMILE PILLS

ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDed as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. and 11s each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.

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Manufacturers of
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INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c., &c.
And Dealers in all kinds of
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And
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11 & 12 ALDERSGATE ST., LONDON, E. C

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NEW STYLES OF TYPE,
Superior to Copper Plate.
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WILL LEAVE YALE for Cariboo on or about the 1st and 15th of each Month during the Winter.

CHAS. EVANS,
General Agent.
Yale, Nov. 20th, 1868. de4 tf

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CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
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Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,
GLOVES & HATS of every Description.
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THE FOLLOWING
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JUST RECEIVED,
EX "PRINCE VICTOR,"
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Brandy, in Bulk, Hennessy's, supr Pale
Martell's do Old
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Jules Robin & Co.'s, Tribot,
Fils & Co.'s.
Rum, Fine Old Jamaica, in phns, high pf
Demerara, in hhds & bbls do
Whisky, Camlachie, pure malt, blk & cs
Petrie's fine Highland
Jopp's, Aberdeen
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, in case
and bulk
Gin, in Red and Green cases, J. D. K. Z.
Ale, Bass', bottled by Byass
Allsopp's, bottled by Byass & Friend
Byass', Devenish
Porter, Byass', in qts and pts
Byass' Brown Stout, in qts
Guinness' Stout, in qts and pts
Friend's Extra Dublin Stout, in
qts and pts
Sherry, in bulk, Ronaldson's, different
qualities
Port, do do do
Sherry, in case, Ronaldson's, very superior
Hennessy's do
Bridges & Sons' do
Port, in case, Ronaldson's
Hennessy's
Claret, Margaux, La Rose & St. Julien
Champagne, Creme de Bourzey and A.
Collins'
Cherry Cordial, Herrings'
Orange Bitters, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s

Ginger Brandy, do do
Candles, Hales' 6's, in 25 lb boxes
Price's Belmont do do
Soap, Best London Pale, in 60 lb boxes
Pickles, Crosse & Blackwell's, pints
Batty's
Onions, Batty's White
Vinegar, Batty's Amber
Slee Slee & Co.'s No. 24, in csks
Robinson's Oatmeal, in 25 lb tins
do **Patent Groats,** 4 doz cases
do **Barley,** 4 doz cases
do **Pearl Barley,** 1 cwt casks
do **Sago, Tapioca, St. Vincent,**
Arrowroot
Capers, Olives, Sauce, Salad, Spices,
Potted Meats, Tart Fruits, Jams
and Jellies, in jars and glass-
bottles
Sardines, in qr and hf tins
Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce
"Stocker," "The" Sauce
Taylor, Brothers' Cocoa, Chicory Powder,
Arrowroot, Mustard, Currants
Eleme Raisins
Nairn's Scotch Floor Cloth
China Matting
Linseed Oil
Paints, Red, Black and Green
White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2
Oakum
Bunting
Bagging
Pig Iron, No. 1 Scotch Calded

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Dec. 21, 1868.

DIED.

At San Francisco, Dec. 8, Mary A B, wife of F B Austin editor of the New Age, I O O F official organ.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmship ACTIVE fm Portland—J Little, R Graham, P Hathaway, A Magne, J Elliott, J O'Brien, N Bartlett, N McArthur, D Dawar, T Chapman, N McDonald, C F Manly, J Trueworthy, W C Whitson, W McCarthy, P C Sullivan, J Twaddle, Miss L Farnham & chd, J Allen, Mrs M Lucas, T Mann, J Marony, C McHardy, W Stenson, R Arthur, C M Hosper, D Edmonson, Victor LeCorf, G E Edmondson, D Edmondson, R Randle, R Pringle, R Graham, T Kelly, Geo Young

Per stmship CONTINENTAL fm San Francisco—S Eighney, T J Weeks, Mrs E Callahan and chd, J Thompson, J Sullen, L Douglass, E V Thorn, W F & Co's messenger

CONSIGNEES.

Per schr CLARA LIGHT fm San Francisco—C Gowen, J P Davies & Co, R Carr, J A McCrea, Caire & Grancini, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, E Marvin, H B Co, Grelly & Fiterre, Promis, Langley & Co, J Sehl, Millard & Beedy, T James, P McQuade, Noltemier Bros, E B Marvin, Clute & Clarkson Order

Per Stmship CONTINENTAL fm San Francisco—Casamayou, A McLean. B C B, Caire & Grancini, Pooley, E Marvin, Edwards, Grelly & Fiterre, Sutro & Co, J G, H B Co, Nathan, Cowper, J Scott, J R, J P Davies, J Collins, J Peters, Lawson, Langley & Co, Noltemier & Co, P D &Co, P N, Corbimerre, P T, K, R B, P C, S P Moody, Seymour, Tai Soong, Shotbolt, T J, T C, Hibben, W & N, Newbury, W.

THE new steam fire engine for the Tiger Company was put together and thoroughly tested on Saturday. After being perfectly adjusted by Mr F J Brumwell, who appeared to be quite conversant with the nature of the machine, a fire was lighted and in about eight minutes afterwards the engine was ready for work. Pressure equal to 250 lbs may be produced on this engine, but of course such a pressure will never be required here For instance, with 120 lbs of steam, two streams of water were thrown about 140 feet, whilst an 80 lb pressure threw a single stream 200 feet. We congratulate the citizens of Victoria on the acquisition of so valuable an addition to our means of extinguishing fires. We would strongly recommend, however, that a competent person be employed to attend to the engine when in use, as we remember the fearful accident that occurred in New York where nine persons were killed by the explosion of a similar machine, and, as was afterwards proved, entirely owing to the incompetency of the man in charge. This engine will throw four streams if necessary, and seems to be a remarkably well finished piece of workmanship.

PARTICULARS of the last horrible murder on the East coast have come to hand. The deceased was named Giles Curtis, and his partner (Howard Estes), was absent at church when the foul deed was committed. Upon his return to the cabin, he found his gun standing outside the cabin, and on entering saw Curtis weltering in his blood, which had flowed from a gunshot wound in his temple, and from a horrible gash in his throat, made with a butcher's knife, which lay all bloody on the table. The perpetrators are believed to have been Indians, who must have been alarmed at some noise and fled before they had time to plunder the premises. An inquest, held by Mr Morley, J P, resulted in the return of a verdict of death from wounds inflicted by some party or parties unknown. Deceased was a young man of the highest respectability, and had settled down on the Island for the purpose of farming.

ANOTHER EXPORT.—A San Francisco paper, recently received, contains a long and pertinent article upon the merits of the Oulachan Oil, giving at the same time many valid reasons for its entirely superceding the use of Cod Liver Oil. This conclusion is arrived at from professional articles written in the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal, and other communications to the London Pharmaceutical Journal. The San Francisco writer makes one mistake in his notice which is rather amusing. While boasting of the discovery of another resource of the Pacific coast; he adds—the world may have to come to *California* for one of the great modern medicaments. He ought in justice to have said the world must go to British Columbia for this great boon.

THE fine fore and aft schooner Clara Light, Capt Mitchell, consigned to Millard & Beedy, arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She has about 225 tons of goods. The Clara Light met with northerly winds on leaving the Golden Gate, by which she was driven south of her point of departure after being five days out; she made the passage in 12 days in all, so that she has only occupied about seven days to this port, a remarkably quick trip. She passed several vessels bound up, but did not ascertain their names.

We have pleasure in calling attention to the sale of Plated Ware, Watches, Clocks, China, Furs, Shawls, &c, at Messrs J P Davies & Co's Salesroom, tomorrow. For variety and choice character of the goods, we have not seen anything superior in the city. The plated ware is particularly fine in pattern and finish. The choice Teasets are very neat, and will doubtless meet with a ready sale. A visit to Messrs Davies' salesroom would be fully repaid in the gratification afforded by a view of the goods. The ladies are particularly recommended to call.

THE three masted schooner James Townsend, Capt Yessen, 9 days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday on her way to Stamp's Mill, Burrard Inlet, for a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

THE *Government Gazette* of Saturday last announces the selection of Edgar Dewdney, Esq, to represent the Kootenay District in the Legislative Council.

HOLIDAYS.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, and Thursday, the 31st inst, and the 1st and 2nd of January, 1869, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices.

AN advertisement appears in the San Francisco papers of the 15th inst, calling for one hundred persons to act as watchmen over infected houses. New-comers from the East suffer severely from the disease. Owing to their ignorance of the infected localities they frequently rent houses in which the previous inmates died, and the disease is thus communicated to them. The small-pox has become quite fatal to children of late.

A CITY Supervisor of San Francisco was recently assaulted in his chair by a citizen named Col Simes, who entered the room and spat in the Supervisor's face. The Colonel was heavily fined, when a friend of his at once 'took up' the quarrel and challenged the Supervisor to mortal combat. The Supervisor accepted the challenge, when the Colonel's friend backed out, alleging that his business was in such a state that his clients would suffer were he to fall!

ARRIVAL OF THE CONTINENTAL.—The Steamship Continental, Captain Metzger, from San Francisco, Dec 16th, arrived at 11 a m, yesterday; but owing to the strict quarantine regulations, the mails and express were not sent on shore until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. One case of small pox (a lady) was reported on board. The ship will probably be fumigated to-day and allowed to discharge cargo.

THE steamship Active, Captain Scholl, arrived last night from Portland, bringing a large freight and 40 passengers. She reports the G S Wright off the bar bound in. She met with strong head winds during the trip.

WE should not suffer from a cough, which a few doses of AYERS CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, comfort; health, are all saved by it:

WE are indebted to Mr E V Thorn, Wells. Fargo & Co's gentlemanly Messenger for files of late papers.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

SATURDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 16—The new Ministry has decided to recall from India but retain Sir John Lawrence as viceroy till the end of the year, at the expiration of which time the Marquis of Salisbury will be appointed to the post. A memorial to the Queen asking for the release of the Fenians imprisoned in various parts of country was circulation and extensively signed at all Catholic Churches on Sunday.

The *Herald's* Madrid special says that matters are now perfectly tranquil. The Government receives the congratulations of the provinces on re-establishment of laws and order at Cadiz.

LONDON, Dec 15—Mr Gladstone has issued an address to the electors of Greenwich, in which he explains the part he took in the movement for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. It was impossible for him to decline the task of forming a Ministry. He trusts that the new administration will deserve the confidence of the country and promises to use every endeavor to carry the measures which he urged while out of office.

In the House of Commons petitions have been presented contesting the election of 34 Liberal and 36 Conservative members from Boroughs.

Lord Clarendon, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, had a levee which was attended by Johnson and Burlingame.

CADIZ, Dec 14—The insurrection here has ended, the insurgents have given up their arms to the military authorities, the people generally are returning the arms which they secreted in their houses. Perfect quiet now prevails. There are no indications of the recent disturbance except patrol soldiers in the streets.

PARIS, Dec 14—A Madrid special states that notwithstanding the surrender of the Cadiz insurgents the insurrectionary movement is spreading throughout Spain, disturbances are prevalent in many places.

The National Guard was again called out yesterday to prevent the workingmen from rising families are leaving Madrid in fear of the coming trouble. The poor are in an awful condition, and business is paralyzed.

MADRID, Dec 16—The leaders of all political parties have united in making a solemn pledge to use all their influence to preserve peace and order throughout the country until the Constitutional Cortez meets and settles the question at issue. The prompt suppression of the revolt at Cadiz has greatly strengthened the Provisional Government.

LONDON, Dec 16—It is rumored in Paris that the Greek Government, pressed by great powers, has yielded to the demands of the Sultan.

John Stuart Mill has written a letter on the result of the recent election. He ascribes the defeat of the Workingmen's candidates to the heavy expenses of the elections as now conducted. As a remedy for this evil he urges the Government to pay necessary expenditures and make all other outlays penal.

Mr Johnson, the American Minister, declared Lord Clarendon was of the same mind as Lord Stanley in regard to the settlement of the questions pending between England and America, and peace between the two countries is certain.

LONDON, Dec 17—Telegrams from India report earthquakes and famine.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The *Tribune* says the Supreme Court is pretty certain to decide the Legal Tender Act unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, Dec 15—The *Herald's* Cadiz special says, that on Sunday night there was great distress in the city. Thirty thousand persons left Cadiz. All the Foreign Consuls with their families, except the Swedish and American, have left.

Thirty-five hundred persons were killed and wounded on both sides during the last fighting. No arrests have been made and none are contemplated. The Government promises to act magnanimously.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—Arrived—Bktne Emma Augusta, from Port Madison; schr Lota, Port Madison.

Sailed, Dec 13—Bark Oakhill, Port Blakely.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 18—The steamer Active sailed at 4 p m to-day.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHIGTON, Dec 17—A Bill was introduced into the Senate providing for the purchase of thirty acres of land on Meridian Hill for an Executive mansion, and appropriating $150,000 for the purchase.

The Senate Committee is investigating alleged corruptions connected with the Alaska purchase.

Europe.

VIENNA, Dec 17—An official despatch from Constantinople says that the ultimatum of the Sultan is rejected by Greece. The Greek Minister has received his passport, and all the Greeks remaining in Turkey after a fortnight will be regarded as subjects of the Sublime Porte.

LONDON, Dec 17—John Bright has accepted a position in Gladstone's Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade. Mr Layard has been appointed Commissioner of Public Works.

The *Times* says that Reverdy Johnson's assurance that the Alabama negotiations are closed, must be accepted, though with surprise, seeing that he made increasing demands after Lord Stanley had surrendered all that could be abandoned honorably. The *Telegraph* says Johnson would have fared better had he been less zealous for peace.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Schooner Forest King, with lumber from Puget Sound for Chili, put in here yesterday in a disabled condition, having carried away her spring stay and losing her mainmast.

Arrived—Bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Dec 14— The *Etendard* says, the Great Powers will continue their efforts to settle the dispute between Turkey and Greece, and do not despair of success.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—Letters from London report that the troubles between Turkey and Greece are of no moment as affecting the preservation of the peace of Europe. The present ministers of Greece boast openly about the support they have given Cretan insurgents. This open violation of international obligation is the cause of the present crisis. It is, however, perfectly well known that as soon as Greece finds she is powerless to maintain her present policy toward Turkey, she will yield.

NEW YORK, Dec 15—The *Herald's* special, dated Virga, Dec 14th says that in compliance with the demands of the Turkish ultimatum the Greek Government is requested to disband the volunteer corps, and forbid Grecian officers to participate in the Cretan insurrection; also to permit the families of insurgents to return to Crete. Greece refuses these demands, and looks on them as offensive. The Turkish Minister is preparing to depart from Athens.

MARSEILLS, Dec 14—Advices from Hankow, China, report the safe return of two ministers of the London Wesleyan Mission. Upon travelling through China they were well treated. They saw abundance of coal and evidences of gold, silver, lead and iron mines. The Catholic missions are very numerous, and Catholic converts are numbered by hundreds of thousands.

LONDON, Dec 13—Hopes are held at Paris that a collision between Turkey and Greece may be avoided. The Turkish Government, however, is making every preparation for hostilities.

The Turkish troops have been concentrated from Thursa. Despatches from Athens assert that the Greece Government will yield nothing. A telegram from Copenhagen states that the King of Denmark and the Prince of Wales have written a joint note to King George of Greece urging him to concede to the demands of the Sublime Porte.

LONDON, Dec 14—Lord Clarendon has informed the Foreign Ministers formally that negotiations for a treaty of commerce were to be opened immediately with Mr Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy.

ANTI-DIVORCE, is the name of the newest style, Gents' Neck Tie; these together with a Large Stock of Winter Clothing, Beaver Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shaker and Oregon Underclothing, Boys' Suits, Shirts, Socks, &c., have just been opened out at ADAMS & BEAVEN'S New Clothing Store, Government street, which they are selling cheap as usual. *

The Runaway Ship.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—We regret that we are compelled to take notice of a communication signed 'Muir Brothers,' in your paper of to-day, but which we feel confident was written by some person interested in making the wrong appear right.

We will not trouble you with a detailed statement of the whole case, but a more false and untruthful concoction never appeared in the columns of any paper.

We will only refer to a few points. In the first place it is untrue that Mr Drake understood that the damages of $2000 claimed by Messrs Muir were nominal, for we offered on behalf of Captain Morton, on the 20th of October, to deposit the amount of Messrs Muir's claims, $1564, to await a trial, if they would abandon their claim for damages; how comes it that Messrs Muir made an affidavit that they had sustained damages to the amount of $2000, and now say it was only nominal? We never, after the 20th Oct, offered to deposit any money at all. If the arbitration could have been arranged according to the desire of Captain Morton's Attorney-in-fact on a fair basis, the deposit, if required, would have been made by him.

It is equally untrue that Mr Drake always held a Power of Attorney and could have settled at any time, for a settlement beyond $1564 was contrary to Capt Morton's instructions.

It is untrue that on the 31st of October Mr Drake was negotiating with the Muirs to deposit the draft for £400, and then, as they insinuate, got 3 men to go to Sooke and get the ship off, for after the arbitration was finally agreed upon it was sent down to Esquimalt to the care of a gentleman who was in Capt Morton's confidence and the reply was that Capt Morton had left the country the day before.

We further beg to correct your very veracious correspondents on the subject of the trial. Capt Morton was unrepresented, and of course a one-sided arrangement of this sort is always open to dispute.

We should not notice Messrs Muirs' letter now if it were not for the false statements, perversion of facts and shameless inuendoes which abound in it, the peculiar ideas held by Messrs Muirs on the subject of truth are perhaps not their own, but are loaned them by the owners of the cargo, perhaps for the purpose of making the public believe that the prosecution of a Master of a British ship in a British port is right and honorable, and that a capias for a fancy amount of more than double the claim is a fine mercantile way of settling a disputed account in which the difference at the outset was not more than $200.

Your correspondent carefully exclude all reference to Capt Morton's claims for demurrage and closes his letter by an appeal at misericordium. They say they are satisfied with the result; we candidly say we are not and we trust that the Captain will refer the whole of the proceedings in this case to the Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool.

In conclusion we beg to say that if Capt Morton had taken steps to get his ship clear we should have been indulged with another case similar to those which have brought discredit on our port.

DRAKE, JACKSON AND AICKMAN.

19th Dec. 1868.

CANDIES! CANDIES!—If you wish to get unadulterated Candies go to HARRY WALLER'S, Fort street; he has got a splendid assortment of English Confectionary, including Fig Paste, the only Store in town that has got it. Also, Gum Drops and Rock Candy, of a quality superior to any ever made by Confectioners in this Colony. They are free from all colouring and deleterious ingredients of any sort. Please call and examine before making your purchases, and judge for yourselves. *

HAVE you seen the beautiful display of Evening Costumes for the coming festivities and the Elegant Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, at London House, Government street? *

WE direct the attention of the public to the excellent and varied stock of home-made CANDIES for the Holidays at PIPER'S STORE, Government street. The principal difference between these candies and those imported is their entire freedom from the pernicious ingredients and colorings so injurious to children, which the latter often contain. *

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE! Peremptory sale of Cloths, Vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, Navy Serge and Flannels, from the Navy Yard, bought at Auction and for Sale at Auction Prices.—D. KAUFMAN, Tailor, Yates street, Opposite Bank British North America. *

HOLLAWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. Ointment should be applied after the affected parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the unguent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. The Ointment checks the local malady. The Pills restore the vital powers.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) *vs.* Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell *vs.* same. And in *re* the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.

Mr J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT 1—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. (6) six on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell, since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of $700.

The above premises possess the best and most commodious frontage to the Inlet at Comox, where the steamboat plies; nearly 100 acres are prairie land, and the greater part has been under cultivation.

LOT 2—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. seven (7) on the said Plan, immediately adjoining the said last-mentioned lot, and containing about 107 acres. This land also is well worthy of notice, having been in part cultivated; the remainder may easily be brought under cultivation.

The above properties are held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.

The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated 5th December, 1868. de7

BOOK AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA will sell at his saleroom, Wharf st, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock a. m, a selected invoice of New English BOOKS, comprising—

Oliphant's China and Japan, Macaulay's Essays and Histories, Works of Shakspeare, Carlyle, Hood, Hemans, Colenso, Dickens, Walker's and Webster's Dictionaries, Wilkie Collins, Astronomy, French and German Dictionaries, Algebra, Geography, Violin and Piano Music, School Books, Gift Books, Bulwer's Novels.

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Glassware, Bohemian and Cut Decanters, Wines, Goblets and Tumblers, Truffle Dishes, Bohemian Celery Glasses, Elegant Coal Oil Lamps, Finger Glasses.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the said Roll being complete, the Municipal Rates levied under said By Law must be paid at the Office of the Town Clerk, Broad street, forthwith; in default of which, the provisions of Section XIX. imposing Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum upon all Rates unpaid from this date will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Council Chambers, Broad street, Dec. 3, 1868. de5 1m

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A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Police Court, Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1868. de12

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Henry Brown, of Beacon Hill, Victoria District V. I., dated the 7th day of December, 1868, made and executed by the said Henry Brown, of the first part, and George Dougherty, of Fort street, Victoria, Brush Maker, of the second part, Trustee on behalf of and with the assent, three-fourths in value of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, conveys all his estate and effects to George Dougherty, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, in like manner as if he had been at the date hereof duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 10th December, 1868, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1868.

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